

# cumbersome

[ˈkʌmbəs(ə)m] *a*

1) тяжёлый; громоздкий; нескладный

the cumbersome old table with twisted legs - громоздкий старый стол с изогнутыми ножками

cumbersome armour - тяжелое /громоздкое/ вооружение

2) обременительный

cumbersome ceremonies - обременительные формальности

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**cum·ber·some** *BrE* [ˈkʌmbəsəm] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [ˈkʌmbərsəm] <sup>u</sup> **adjective**

1. large and heavy, difficult to carry

**Syn:** ↑bulky

- cumbersome machinery

2. slow and complicated

- cumbersome legal procedures

3. (*of words or phrases*) long or complicated

- The organization changed its cumbersome title to something easier to remember.

Word Origin:

[**cumbersome**] late Middle English (in the sense 'difficult to get through'): from *cumber* 'obstruct' + ↑*-some*.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**cum·ber·some** /ˈkʌmbəsəm \$ -bər-/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **adjective**

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Origin:** *cumber* 'to prevent from moving freely, load' (14-20 centuries) (from *encumber*) + *-some*]

1. a process or system that is cumbersome is slow and difficult:

- Doctors are complaining that the system is cumbersome and bureaucratic.

- cumbersome procedures

2. heavy and difficult to move:

- a large cumbersome machine

3. words or phrases that are cumbersome are long or complicated

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